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Bankrupt Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I have been appointed Provisional Assignee in the matter of Joseph Jack and Frank Jack, bankrupts, of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois; that the said bankrupt's estate consists in part of a stock of groceries, such as is usually kept in a grocery store, and that I will receive bids for the purchase, in bulk, of said stock of goods, up to noon of March 15th, 1877, at Decatur, Illinois. Said bids must be on the basis of a per centage of the inventory of said goods as made by me—which inventory, together with the stock of goods referred to, can be examined at the store-room one door north of McRoberts' old stand, in Decatur, Illinois; aforesaid bids to be reported by me to the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of Illinois, for approval or rejection.

TERMS OF SALE—One-half of the amount of the bill to be paid cash in hand, upon the acceptance of the bid by the said court, and the remaining one-half on a credit of sixty days, the purchaser giving note with approved security.

For further information apply to me in person or by letter, at Decatur, aforesaid.

J. W. EHRMAN,
Feb. 23--d10d Provisional Assignee.

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY.

Macon County Circuit Court.

Ole Johnson vs. Anna Shepherd and Edward Dodwell—Foreclosure.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December term, A. D. 1875, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court,

On Monday, the 19th day of March, A. D. 1877,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lot No. five (5), in block No. one (1), in Barry H. Cassell's third addition to the city of Decatur, Illinois, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging.—Said premises will be sold subject to redemption. JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.
Decatur, Ill., Feb. 26, 1877.—d3w

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

SUPERVISOR.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN W. TYLER as a candidate for Supervisor at the April election.

ASSISTANT SUPERVISOR.

WE are authorized to announce A. A. MURRAY as a candidate for Assistant Supervisor.

ASSESSOR.

WE are authorized to announce FRED. J. SMITH as a candidate for Township Assessor.

WE are authorized to announce J. C. CAMPBELL as a candidate for Township Assessor.

WE are authorized to announce CHARLES H. FULLER as a candidate for Assessor at the coming township election.

WE are authorized to announce C. A. MASTERSON, (better known as Kit Carson the blacksmith), as a candidate for Assessor.

WILLIAM J. USREY will be a candidate for Assessor, at the ensuing township election.

CONSTABLE.

WE are authorized to announce HENRY MCDERMOTT as a candidate for Constable.

WE are authorized to announce J. J. H. YOUNG as a candidate for Constable at the coming township election.

WE are authorized to announce ALFRED DENNIS as a candidate for Constable.

WE are authorized to announce B. F. TAYLOR as a candidate for Constable.

WE are authorized to announce WILLIAM H. SHORR as a candidate for Constable at the ensuing township election.

WE are authorized to announce the name of PERRY CALVIN as a candidate for Constable.

WE are authorized to announce HENRY CHURCHMAN for re-election to the office of Constable.

WE are authorized to announce COL. D. J. BLACK as a candidate for Constable.

WE are authorized to announce THOMAS F. CHEATHAM as a candidate for Constable.

WE are authorized to announce J. WILLIAM CARTER for re-election to the office of Constable.

WE are authorized to announce H. C. SPULTZ as a candidate for Constable at the approaching township election.

J. H. MAUZY is a candidate for re-election to the office of Constable.

WE are authorized to announce SAMUEL WEITSEL as a candidate for Constable at the coming township election.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

DR. IRA B. CURTIS is a candidate for Justice of the Peace at the coming township election.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN N. FULLER as a candidate for Justice of the Peace.

WE are authorized to announce THOMAS B. ALBERT as a candidate for re-election to the office of Justice of the Peace.

WE are authorized to announce JOSHUA BAKER as a candidate for Justice of the Peace.

WE are authorized to announce EDWARD HUGHES as a candidate for re-election as Justice of the Peace.

WE are authorized to announce L. F. MUZZY as a candidate for Justice of the Peace.

WE are authorized to announce the name of A. W. PALMER as a candidate for Justice of the Peace, at the approaching township election.

COLLECTOR.

WE are authorized to announce WM. T. STAMPER as a candidate for Township Collector.

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March 1 d&w1m

When you call on E. B. Pratt, at 37 North Church street, for your meat and groceries, you can leave orders for wood, either stove or cord-wood length, which will be promptly delivered in any part of the city.

Nov. 28 d&w3m

Pasturage.—200 acres of choice pasture, adjoining the city—Sangamon river running through it. Will pasture cows at $2.50 per month, payable the middle of each month, and a careful driver furnished to drive the cattle to and from the pasture. Inquire of T. B. Albert, Esq., for particulars. jan29-d6w

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For Rent—A house with four rooms, located on South Water street. Apply o R. N. Ham. [Feb 16, dtf

Latest Styles of Lambrequins—patterns just received, at
ASHBY'S, Opera Block.
Feb 6 d&wtf

Elegant new styles Hoopskirts and Paniers, especially adapted to the present style of cloaks and other garments, at Linn & Scruggs [oc19--d&wtf

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Nov. 22, '76 d1y

A TWO-COW DAIRY.

A correspondent of the Cincinnati *Gazette*, commenting on butter-making and what her cows have done, says:

"I will give the figures, as far as possible, of the proceeds of our little dairy of two cows. Owing to our surroundings, these cows have no pasture, but are fed solely on shipstuffs and hay, sometimes corn fodder and a little oil meal. One is a one-half blood Jersey (or Alderney), four years old, with her third calf. The other is thoroughbred Jersey, three years old, with her second calf. Both were fresh about the first of last April. A test made in May, gave ten pounds four ounces of butter from seven days milk. Having only a rather warm cellar in which to keep milk during the very hot summer, it yielded not more than two-thirds as much butter as it would have done in a cool dairy room.

We bought the Jersey cow the 1st day of June last. She was exceedingly timid and became so frightened in bringing her to place that she became unmanageable, and was so terribly abused that we feared she would die, and for a long time gave but little milk. Indeed she will not be herself until she is fresh again, 1st of next March.

To this day, December 30, we have made 387 pounds of butter, besides furnishing our family of four persons and the usual amount of company, with cream and milk, giving away some. We raised a valuable Jersey calf upon the skimmed milk. The milk and butter used in the family we regard as an offset for the keeping of one cow, if not both. We have sold butter to the amount of $81.41, and also sold milk and buttermilk to the amount of $10 more; in all, $91.41.

This is not guess work, but the actual account kept from week to week, since the 10th of April last.

"Our butter now averages a little over ten pounds per week, and seven quarts of milk yield a pound of butter.

"By autual measurement this week the grade cow gave seven quarts per day, and the Jersey four, making eleven quarts per day. Not less than one quart per day must be deducted from this for family use. This has not varied much since the first of the month, and during the four weeks ending this day we have made forty-two pounds nine ounces of butter. Can the scrub cow equal this? I will report the entire year's results at the end of year, April 9, 1877. If these cows had had good pasture in connection with their feed, I have no doubt the yield of butter would have been from 50 to 100 pounds greater.

"For small farms I am convinced the Jersey is the most profitable cow, either grade or thoroughbred. But on this point, more another time."

PRAYER.

Among the forms of insect life there is a little creature known to naturalists which can gather around itself a sufficiency of atmospheric air, and so clothed, it descends into the bottom of the pool; and you may see the little diver moving about dry, and at his ease, protected by his crystal vesture, though the water all around be stagnant and bitter. Prayer is such a protector; a transparent vesture—the world sees it not; a real defence, it keeps out the world. By means of it the believer can gather so much of heavenly atmosphere around him, and with it descend into the putrid depths of this contaminating world, that for a season no evil will touch him, and he knows when to ascend for a new supply. Communion with God, kept Daniel pure in Babylon.—*Dr. James Hamilton.*

A PARALLEL.

Harrisburg (Pa.) Telegraph.

President Lincoln was denounced as a usurper, traitor, butcher, ghoul, and every other thing of evil known to copperhead tongues, during the four years in which he struggled to save the nation. There never was a doubt about his having been honestly elected, and no sane man with the merest trace of decency believed that he was what his villifiers chose to name him. But the abuse continued until it took root in the brain of an assassin, and then the miserable wretches whose teaching was logically represented in the pistol shot, pretended regret and shed copious crocodile tears. Mr. Hayes has passed through the campaign without a stain upon his character; but now he is President—and a Republican President at that, it will be in order for the copperhead element of the Democratic party to repeat its history. So look out for hard names and harder lies about the new President.

Hemp Carpets reduced from 16¾ cents to 12½ cents a yard, at
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March 1—d&w1m

Hagan's Magnolia Balm preserves and restores the complexion; removes freckles, tan and sallowness; makes the skin soft, white and delicate. Its application cannot be detected.

March 10, 1876—deod w1y

Texas Land For Sale.—I have 1,123 acres of land in the northeast part of Texas, in Ellis county, and situated on the Houston & Texas Central railroad, which I will sell at a reasonable price, taking Decatur property in part payment. For full particulars enquire of the undersigned at Oreana, or of G. L. Edwards, on the land.

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Boschee's German Syrup can now be purchased right at home; it is the most successful preparation ever introduced to our people. It works like a charm in all cases of Consumption, Pneumonia, Hemorrhages, Asthma, severe Coughs, Croup and all other Throat and Lung Diseases. No person has ever used this medicine without getting immediate relief, yet there are a great many poor, suffering, skeptical persons going about our streets with a suspicious cough, and the voice of consumption coming from their lungs, that will not try it. If you die it is your own fault, as you can go to your druggists, A. J. Stoner, Theo. Hildebrandt, or B. F. Gue & Son, and get a Sample Bottle for 10 cents and try it; three doses will relieve any case. Regular Size only 75 cents. [nov15dawly

Decatur Building & Benefit Association—A 3rd series of the stock of this association will be issued to date from the first Tuesday of March next. Subscriptions received and full information given by the secretary, at the office of Warren & Durfee. By order of the board. C. A. EWING, Pres.
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Feb 7 dtf

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Dec 13 dtf

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Feb. 28, 1877—dtf

Great Bargains in Jewelry at J. L. Knieper's, 24 Merchant street.
Feb. 7-d&wtf.

Lost, somewhere in the city a full upper set of false teeth. The finder will please leave the same at this office.
Feb. 21—dtf

No Advance in Prices of Prints.—S. Einstein will sell all the best brands of calicos, 13 yards for $1.00.
March 1 d1w

500 Pairs Old Dominion Buck Gloves, Mitts and Gauntlets, for ladies and gents—the best and cheapest in America. And as parties from *Decatur and Maroa* are selling inferior gloves, which they falsely represent as the "Old Dominion Buck Gloves," we caution the public against the fraud, as we control the entire production, and *none* are genuine that are not stamped with the name of "Geo. H. Ott" on the inside.
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8th & 9th of March,

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CATARRH of the Head and Throat permanently cured.

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PAIN in the Head, Face and Chest removed by one application.

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DISCHARGE from the ears in children or adults.

TERMS:

Consultation and trial of remedies Free.

The remedies can be used at home or abroad with perfect facility.

The Doctor is permanently located at Bloomington, Ill., 116 North Center street. Persons can consult the Doctor in person or letter at all times—always at home except the days I am at Decatur. Testimonials from the first families in Bloomington given on application at my rooms at the Priest House. feb21-d&w6w

Administrator's Sale.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in pursuance of a decree of the County Court of Macon county, Illinois, at the February Term, A. D. 1877, in a certain cause wherein Hamilton W. Fenton, administrator of estate of Jos. G. White, deceased, is petitioner, and Mary A. Fenton et al. are defendants, the undersigned will sell at public sale, at the premises described, on

Saturday, the 17th day of March, A. D. 1877,

between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 5 p. m., the following described premises to-wit:

Lot one, Block seven, in the Original Town of Decatur;

Lots 16, 17 and 18, in Block six, in Bandy's Addition to Decatur, in said county.

TERMS OF SALE—One-third cash on day of sale, one-third in six months, and one-third in twelve months, the purchaser to give note with approved personal security and mortgage on premises purchased to secure the deferred payments, notes to draw interest from date at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum.

No deed will be executed to the purchaser until the report of sale shall be approved by the Court.

HAMILTON W. FENTON,
Administrator of the estate of Joseph G. White, deceased.
Feb. 16, 1877--d4w

PROFESSIONAL.

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Attorney-at-Law, Real Estate and Insurance Broker.

Will buy, Sell and Rent on Commission all kinds of real Estate, Western lands included

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Deeds, Mortgages and Co. tracts drawn. Substantial Life and Fire Insurance promoted. Prompt attention given to all new business. Office over Postoffice, Decatur, Illinois. oct8—d1f

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DAWKINS & CUNNINGHAM,

DENTISTS!

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

OFFICE OVER MUCKER, HAMMER & CO'S BANK. [dec.8-w1f

A. ROBERTSON SMALL, M. D.

OFFICE—S. E. cor. Old Square, over Armstrong's drug store.
RESIDENCE—Cor. S. Union and W. Jefferson streets.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Special attention given to Obstetrics and diseases of women and children.

OFFICE HOURS. } 10 to 12 a. m. 2 to 4 p. m. 7 to 9 p. m.

Sept. 3, 1876—d&w3m6*

MAXWELL & WALKER,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW AND NOTARIES Public. Deeds, mortgages and all kinds of contracts written. Loans negotiated at nine per cent. interest on farm property in Macon and adjoining counties. All wanting money call and see us. Office, one door east of the post-office, over Kerr's store.
Sept. 16, 1876—d&wtf

DR. R. L. WALSTON

HAS resumed the general practice of medicine, and is now attending to all kinds of professional business day or night, in the city or country. Office as heretofore.
RESIDENCE—On North Main street, first door north of the Christian church.
Decatur, May 3, 1876—d&wtf

D. L. BUNN. EDWIN PARK.

BUNN & PARK

ATTORNEYS AT LAW.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

OFFICE:—No. 14 East Main Street—Up Stairs. April, 1876tf

JOHN A. BROWN, Master in Chancery. FELIX P. TAIT Notary Public.

BROWN & TAIT,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW,

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Office, 22 North Water street, over Fenton's Clothing store. Collections and all legal business promptly attended to.
july11-dawly.

P. B. Sparks, M. D.

HOMEOPATHIST,

Decatur, Illinois, over the Post Office.

All calls promptly responded to in the city or country, night or day. Residence, No. 40 West Wood street.
August 13, 1876—dtf

Dr. A. S. Waliz,

DENTIST, Decatur, Ill. Office, over Barber & Co's shoe store, East Main street. RESIDENCE—No. 40 North Main street.
June 18, 1873—d3mos*

J. Stebbins King, M. D.,

FORMERLY resident physician St. John's Hotel for Invalids, Cincinnati, Ohio; late of United States Army; Surgeon in charge of Mississippi State Hospital, and general practitioner, Natchez, Miss.

OFFICE—In Post Office Block, entrance Reading Room stairs, Decatur, Illinois.

Residence, No. 40 North Main street
Jan 17, 1876—d&w1f

T. S. HOSKINS,

DENTIST!

Offers his professional services to the people of Decatur and vicinity. Work guaranteed of the best quality

OFFICE—Over Hieldman's grocery store, merchant street, Decatur, Ill.
May 29, 1876-d&wtf.

HARVEY PASCO,

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND NOTARY Public, Solicitor of Collections, Bankruptcy and War Claims. Office, over Bohler's shoe store, E. Main street, Decatur, Ill.

Special attention given to Bankruptcy and general collecting business.
June 1, 1875—d&wtf.

I. A. BUCKINGHAM,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.—Office over Hildebrandt's Drug Store, Decatur, Ill.
April 13, 1875-dwtf.

A. BROWER BUNN,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW. Office in Central Block, over Wingate's lampstore, Merchant street.
August 8, 1875—dtf

B. I. STERRETT,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

OFFICE—Southeast cor. of the old square, in the office formerly occupied by S. G. Malone, Esq., over W. C. Armstrong's drug store. [June 1-d&w1y

S. R. ELDRIDGE. J. C. HOSTETLER.

ELDRIDGE & HOSTETLER,

ATTORNEYS at LAW

OFFICE:—Over Newell & Hammer's grocery store. [July 3, 1874-d1y

W. T. CUSHING,

ATTORNEY AT LAW and GENERAL COLLECTING AGENT. Office—Rooms 5, Powers' Block. *Prompt attention to business.*

Dr. J. KING, M. D.,

HAS RESUMED THE PRACTICE of Medicine. Office—Over Busher's store.

MRS. DR. HENKLE,

ECLECTIC PHYSICIAN!

ANNOUNCES to her patrons her return from Cincinnati, legally sustained to treat all classes of disease. With many thanks for past patronage, still offers her professional services to the afflicted, at her residence corner of S. Webster and Johns streets.

N. B. Obstetrics a Specialty.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Jan. 3, 1877—d1m w6mos

A. C. CORNMAN,

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PAINTER!

Paper Hanging, Kalsomining, Graining, Glazing, &c.

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SHOP—Over John Washburn's Grocery Store, south side New Square, Decatur, Ills.
March 1, 1877--d&w3m.

The Daily Republican.

HAMSHER & MOSSER, Publishers.
S. K. HAMSHER, R. MOSSER.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:
Wednesday Evening, March 7.

SENATOR SHERMAN'S appointment to a cabinet position will create a senatorial vacancy to be filled by the Ohio legislature, now sitting. The prominent candidates are Gen Garfield, ex-Gov. Noyes and Stanley Matthews, though the latter is also named in connection with the vacant supreme judgeship.

IT is said that President Hayes will invite Vice President Wheeler to participate in the deliberations of the cabinet. This is a new idea, and a good one It has never been customary for the vice president to participate in cabinet consultations, but there is no reason why he should not, and as members of the cabinet are but advisers of the president, there is no reason why he should not seek the advice of an additional counselor.

THE New York Evening Post has not been classed among the friends of President Grant, but it says of him: "The president has lived frankly in the general eye His biographer will have no secret faults to expose, no underhand political schemes to describe. The president has taken the whole people into his confidence, even in respect to his most annoying blunders We believe that when party passion has abated this confidence will be repaid with a generous popular regard

THE senatorial question in Ohio (in case Senator Sherman becomes Secretary of the Treasury) comes to the front as an important one General Garfield's name has been mentioned, also the names of ex-Gov Noyes and the Hon Stanley Matthews General Garfield is from the northern part of the state, and the southern part of the state claims the senator. Judge Matthews is the only man who can contest the seat of Banning in congress. So he cannot well be a candidate, unless the republicans concede Banning's right to the seat. The contest will then be between Garfield and Noyes, and both of them are very popular in the state. The present legislature will proceed to elect a senator as soon as Senator Sherman resigns.

IT is to be regretted that Justices Clifford and Field, upon an occasion such as the inauguration of the President of the United States, should have been unable to divest themselves temporarily of the intense partisan prejudice which characterized their course as members of the Electoral Commission, and that they should have so conspicuously advertised their affiliation and sympathy with the Democratic soreheads as to absent themselves from the inauguration ceremonies. It has been the custom, since the United States had a president to inaugurate, for the Justices of the Supreme Court to attend upon the formal investiture of the chief executive of the nation, and in refusing to accord this time-honored mark of respect, Justices Clifford and Field were guilty of an act of discourtesy as discreditable and unworthy as it was uncalled for and undignified. The only explanation of their conduct yesterday is that, not being able to forget that they were Democrats, they were unable to remember that they were Justices.—*Chicago Tribune.*

THE last report of the "President and Directors of the Chicago & Alton Railroad Company," conveys a series of facts which must be cheering to the stockholders. The road is and has been well managed. The increase in freight transported one mile was from 168,923,000 to 217,835,151 tons in 1876 over 1875, a gain of 29 per cent. The decrease in rate of charge per ton per mile was about one-fourth of one per cent. The increase in passenger traffic was also marked, while the decrease in charge per mile was also reduced about one fourth of a cent, averaging 2,210-1000 cents per mile for through and 3 329-1000 for local passengers. The gross earnings of 1876 were 6 52-100 per cent. over 1875, while the operating expenses increased only 1 3-10 per cent. From these figures it is needless to add that the officers do not dwell lugubriously upon the ruinous effects of hostile legislation and all that sort of thing. After a few years more of experiment, it is almost certain that railroad managers will "get it through them" that "fair play is a jewel" of large pecuniary value. Then the statutes, which have been a sort of schoolmaster to teach them this important fact, will become to all intents and purposes a dead letter.—Year by year rates are reduced on the prominent lines, yet profits increase, and this law will hold good when lines are judiciously located and honestly and economically managed. The success of the Chicago & Alton road is only an illustration of the general principle.—*Chicago Post.*

COLUMBIA, S. C., March 6.—Chief Justice Moses, of the South Carolina supreme court, died at 1 o'clock, to day

THE ADDRESS AND THE SOUTH.

Globe Democrat.

The chief interest in the inaugral address of President Hayes will center in his remarks on the condition of the southern states, and the disproportional space occupied in the brief topic shows that the president is fully alive to its importance. His message barely touches upon other topics, and hardly enables one to say with confidence what his policy will be on any public question, but it shows that he not only takes a deep interest in the prosperity of the south, but that he has an intelligent understanding of the difficulties of the situation and of the needs of the people It has been the easy fashion to abuse the 'carpet bag governors,' 'Cæsar' and 'the troops,' for the blight on southern prosperity and the misrule in southern territory, but the truth is that the southern people are themselves chiefly responsible for the sad condition of affairs by their so acting as to render any other condition of affairs impossible, and they need not hope to be materially relieved until they come to their own relief by coming into accord with the spirit of the age and with the changed condition of the times

The era of past prosperity to which the south looks back with longing regret was in reality an era of misery, degredation, shame and crime. There was no prosperity about it save such as was built upon the unpaid labor of the slaves, and the vulgar and gaudy ostentation of their owners was but a poor compensation for the wrong done to humanity by the system that enriched them. Better, a thousand times better, the uncertainty, the loss, the confusion, even the absolute anarchy which has sprung from the attempt of four millions of freedmen to assert their citizenship, that the unholy prosperity which existed only because these four million were ground down and oppressed under the iron yoke of slavery.

FOR the benefit of gentlemen with diplomatic bees in their bonnets, as well as for general information, we publish a list of the ministers now representing the United States in foreign countries, with the salaries attached to the respective places, the State from whence the present incumbent was appointed, and the year of his appointment:

Austria—Edward F. Beale, Penn., $12,000; 1876.
Brazil—James R. Partridge, Maryland, $12,000; 1870.
Chili—Cornelius Logan, Illinois, $10,000, 1872.
China—Geo. F Seward, New York, $12,000; 1876.
France—Elihu B. Washburne, Illinois, $17,500; 1869.
Germany—J C. Bancroft Davis, New York, $17,500; 1874.
Great Britain—Edwards Pierrepont, New York, $17,500, 1876.
Italy—Geo. P. Marsh, Vermont, $12,000, 1861.
Japan—John A. Bingham, Ohio, $12,000; 1873.
Mexico—John W. Foster, Indiana, $12,000; 1873
Peru—Richard Gibbs, New York, $10,000; 1875.
Russia—Geo. H. Boker, Penn., $17,500; 1875.
Spain—Caleb Cushing, Va, $12,000, 1874.
Argentine Republic—Thomas O. Osborn, Illinois, $7,500; 1874.
Belgium—Ayres Phillip Merrill, Mississippi, $7,500; 1876.
Central American States—Geo. Williamson, Louisiana, $7,500; 1873.
Hawaiian Islands—Henry A. Pierce, Massachusetts, $7,500; 1869.
Netherlands—James Birney, Michigan, $7,500; 1876.
Sweden and Norway—C. C. Andrews, Minnesota, $7,500; 1869.
Turkey—Horace Maynard, Tennessee, $7,500; 1875.
Venzuela—Thomas Russell, Massachusetts, $7,500; 1874.
Hayti—E. D. Bassett, Penn., $7,500, 1869.
Liberia—J. Milton Turner, Missouri, $4,000; 1871.

It will be observed that it is not bad to have the secretary of State from your State. New York gets away with four very respectable places in the above list.

TRADE.

Detroit Free Press.

The other day an agent for a Chicago grocery house was looking around Detroit to see where he could pick up an order. He entered a store on Grand River avenue, and before introducing himself he asked:

"Well, how's trade?"

"John! John!" called the grocer to the boy at the back end of the store, "how much molasses have you sold this week?"

"Six quarts!" drawled John.

"And how much did we sell last week?"

"Five and a half."

"An increase of a pint—trade is picking right up!" said the grocer, as he turned to the agent.

IN MEMORIAM.

Put away the little playthings
That our Sammy used to rattle,
He will need them no more never,
For he failed to win the battle;
Roll away the empty barrel,
Which was opened last July;
Uncle Sammy's gold and greenbacks
Failed the white house chair to buy.

A Large Lot of new prints, at 6¼ cents, at Linn & Scruggs'.
Dec 12 d&wtf

TELEGRAPHIC.

BLAINE,

The Man from Maine, Opens the Louisiana Question,

AND GIVES SOME PLAIN TALK

Prospects of an Extra Session.

CABINET PROGNOSTICATIONS.

Office Seekers in Force.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—The criticisms which have been made by some of the republicans over the alleged policy of conciliation toward the South by the new administration found utterance in the senate chamber to day. Mr. Blaine not only proposed there the recognition of the Packard government in Louisiana, by admitting Kellogg to a seat in the senate, but boldly questioned the title of the presidency if such recognition was denied. "I stand here" said he, "to declare that the vote not to recognize the Packard government is a vote that Hayes has no right to the presidency," and he concluded by saying there is no power large enough, nor high enough, to compromise the republican party in that respect. He did not charge that the administration had agreed to adopt any course which would result in the virtual recognition of the Nicholls government, but he said such compromise had prevailed in the corridors of the capitol, and he was bound to enquire who had any authority to circulate them. "I deny it," he declared with great vehemence, "not that I have any authority to deny it, but I do deny it on the character, the self respect and the common sense of President Hayes." The words no less than the manner, of the Senator thrilled the chamber, which burst into a great round of applause. Although Mr. Blaine's position created a profound sensation, neither Messrs. Sherman, Morton, nor Conkling made any reply, and it is understood will not debate the question, unless Morton sustains Blaine. Some of the republican senators are disposed to criticise Mr. Blaine and to charge that he has been disappointed in the formation of a cabinet, but this is not probably true.

At the cabinet meeting to day, the first held under the new adminisiration, there were present all the secretaries. The members were cordially welcomed by President Hayes, who opened the session by stating that he had received their resignations, but that he would be very glad if they would all decide to remain for the present—to go on and transact business as usual. The members returned thanks for this mark of confidence, and said they would be glad to remain at the pleasure of the president. The session lasted somewhat over two hours, and was devoted to the transaction of such routine business as had accumulated since the last regular session.

There are a large number of office-seekers here, who thronged the executive mansion to-day, and took every occasion to secure an audience with the President, who very pointedly intimated, however, that he would not consider any appointments until after the Cabinet was organized, and that persons pressing their claims now only injured their prospects.

All efforts to avoid calling an extra session of Congress to make appropriations for the support of the army after July 1 have about failed. The officers of the Treasury and War Departments find that there is no law by which disbursements can be made for paying the army for the first six months of the next fiscal year. This being the case, a proclamation for an extra session in April is now believed to be certain.—The only vacancies existing in Congress are in the New Hampshire delegation, which will be filled by the election next Tuesday. Now that an extra session is inevitable, it is said to be the desire of the President to have it at as early a day as possible, and it may be called in April.

It is doubtful if the new cabinet will be completed in time to be nominated to the Senate to-morrow. The war and navy vacancies are still open, though some points regarding them have been settled. Gen. Joe Johnston writes here from Richmond that he has not been offered a position by Hayes, does not desire it, and furthermore that he has not been invited to visit Washington, as has been reported.—Judge Key arrived here to-day, and has accepted the position of Postmaster General. This settles the State, Treasury, Interior and Post Office Departments, which are respectively to be filled by Evarts, Sherman, Schurz and Key.

McCrary possibly may not be Attorney General, as there is a hitch. Gov. Rice is probably selected for the Navy Department. Richard W. Thompson, of Indiana, is reported as named for the Secretaship of War, but this is not true. Mr. Morton prefers the retention of Tyner in the Cabinet, and, failing in this, has no other nomination. The Pennsylvanians made another effort to secure the retention of Don Cameron to-day, but were assured that he must go out under the rule that no member of the present Cabinet would be retained. The Pennsylvania delegation, which had been pressing his claim, headed by Gov. Hartranft, left for Philadelphia to day.

The verse which President Hayes kissed in the Bible taking the oath, yesterday, was the 11th of the cxviii. Psalm: "They compassed me about; yea, they compassed me about, but, in the name of the Lord, I will destroy them.

CINCINNATI, March 6.—The *Commercial*, this morning, editorially says in regard to the inauguration: The country will recognize with satisfaction the characteristic tone and flavor of the famous letter of acceptance. In this part of the country the people have been acquainted with the president and can assure the people at large that his letter of acceptance, which so strongly commended itself to the intelligent and thoughtful, and the address, which reaffirms the sentiments declared and confirms the policy indicated in the letter, are a true index of the character and purposes of the man.

The *Gazette* expresses the opinion that this address will be approved by the great body of the American people of both sections and parties, and that intelligent European opinion will regard this state paper, emerging from the smoke of such a conflict, as a notable example of moderation, national feeling, patriotism, sagacious perceptions and high views.

PHILADELPHIA, March 6.—Wm. Henry Weldon, who attempted the life of Gov. Packard, arrived here yesterdry, accompanied by his father. He is at large on $5,000 bail, but it is intimated he will not be prosecuted, owing to the interposition of friends of his father.

The condition of the Southern States is the most important question before the people of this country, just as it was the most important question eight years ago, or sixteen years ago, or twenty years ago. But there is nothing in the situation to-day to make us desire to return to the situation of 20 years ago, and the question is not what we can do for the Southern States, but what the Southern people can do for themselves. At present, in the language of President Hayes, "the inestimable blessing of wise, honest and peaceful local self-government is not fully enjoyed." That this unfortunate picture is true can not be denied, yet this state of affairs is brought about not by the carpet baggers, nor by Cæsar, nor by the troops, but by the dogged determination of the Southern people to oppose the constitutional amendments, and to oppose civil rights, as they had opposed emancipation and reconstruction.

Now a Republican President comes forward, and when asked to declare his policy with regard to the Southern States, says they must have "a Government which decides the interests of both races carefully and equally—a Government which submits loyally and heartily to the Constitution and laws of the nation and to the laws of the States themselves, accepting and obeying faithfully the whole Constitution as it is." If the Southern people are prepared to show that they are really citizens of the United States, by establishing and supporting local governments on that basis, they will not have any room for complaint from Republican interference, or from Republican opposition. But they must remember that a new order of affairs has come in, and they would do well to note the language of the President who represents that order, when he says: "A moral obligation rests upon the National Government to employ its constitutional power and influence to establish the rights of the people it has emancipated, and to protect them in the enjoyment of those rights."

THE Springfield, (Ohio) *Republic* says Charles Foster is likely to be the next speaker of the house. The southern conservatives like Foster, and if they should combine with the republicans and elect Foster wouldn't there be grief and trouble in the democratic camp?

THE Peoria *National Democrat* turns tail on the whole Democratic business and says: "For twenty years the Democrats have chosen the chairman of their National Executive Committee from New York City, and for twenty years they have got licked." Then they *were* defeated in the late election after all.

We can safely assert that Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup is the best remedy for coughs, colds, bronchitis and all pulmonary complaints. Call on your druggist and get a bottle. Price 25 cents For sale by all druggists.

New Goods for the spring trade daily received at S. Einstein's.
March 1 d1w

Pasturage.—200 acres of choice pasture, adjoining the city—Sangamon river running through it. Will pasture cows at $3.50 per month, payable the middle of each month, and a careful driver furnished to drive the cattle to and from the pasture. Inquire of T. B. Albert, Esq., for particulars. jan29-d6w

For 60 Days.—Dry goods, notions, millinery goods, for cash at cost prices, at THEO. A. GEHRMANN'S.
Jan 8 w2m d1m

Renovation, not Prostration.

Did any enfeebled human being ever become strong under the operation of powerful cathartics or salivants? It is sometimes necessary to regulate the bowels, but that cannot be done by active purgation, which exhausts the vital forces and serves no good purpose whatever. The only true way to promote health and vigor, which are essential to regularity of the organic functions, is to invigorate, discipline and purify the system at the same time. The extraordinary efficacy of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters in cases of debility or irregularity of the organs of digestion, assimilation, secretion and discharge, is universally admitted. Appetite, good digestion, a regular habit of body, active circulation of the blood, and purity of all the animal fluids are induced by this superb tonic and corrective. It has no equals, moreover, as a preventive of chills and fever, and other types of malarial disease. To emigrants and travelers it is particularly serviceable as a medicinal safeguard.
March 5 deod &w1w

People's Homestead, Savings and Loan Association.—Books are now open for subscription to the second series of stock in the People's Homestead, Savings and Loan Association, to be issued April 2d. Subscriptions received and information furnished by the Secretary, at J Millikin & Co.'s Bank.
D. C. SHOCKLEY, Pres't.
O. B. GORIN, Sec.
March 1, 1877 d1w

Window Shades and Fixtures, at Ashby s. [March 5 dww1w

Diseases of the lungs, chest and throat are so prevalent in our ever changing climate, that such a remedy as Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup is invaluable to the whole community. It cures instantly. Price 25 cents. For sale by all druggists.

Wanted—At the Farmers' Store, No. 37 North Church street, in exchange for goods and greenbacks, Butter, Eggs, Chickens, Pork, Beef, Potatoes, Corn and Wood. E B PRATT.
Nov. 28 d&w3m

Wanted—Second hand cooking stoves, at Ashby's. March 5 d&w1w

A CARD TO THE PUBLIC.

For many years we have made two medicines suited to the ailments of a vast class of sufferers. Thousands of cures have been made by them, and, in fact, the word failure could not be coupled with them. But within the last two years counterfeits of our medicines have sprung up, dangerous in their close imitation of our Trade Mark. To secure the people we have placed upon each genuine box of Holloway's Ointment the fac simile of the signature of our agent, Mr. Jos. Haydock. To counterfeit is felony. We shall relentlessly pursue any one who imitates this with the utmost vigor of the law. We most earnestly beg that the great mass of the American people will aid us in our efforts to protect their health, and help us in our task of bringing these most unprincipled men to the bar of justice. Uniformly refuse to purchase medicines purporting to be ours unless Mr. Joseph Haydock's signature is attached to each box of Pills or pot of Ointment and the end will soon be reached.

The public's obedient servants,
HOLLOWAY & CO.
Nov. 23, 1876—d&w oem 1y

IN BANKRUPTCY—NO. 1891.

District Court of the United States, for the Southern District of Illinois.

In the matter of Joseph Jack and Frank Jack—In Bankruptcy.

A WARRANT IN BANKRUPTCY HAS been issued by said Court against the estate of Joseph Jack and Frank Jack, of the county of Macon, of the State of Illinois, in said District, adjudged bankrupts upon the petition of their creditors, and the payment of any debts and the delivery of any property belonging to said bankrupts, to them or to their use, and the transfer of any property by them are forbidden by law. A meeting of the creditors of said bankrupts, to prove their debts, and choose one or more Assignees of their estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at Decatur, in said District, on the 13th day of March, A. D. 1877, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the office of JAMES C. LAKE, one of the Registers in Bankruptcy of said Court.
E. R. ROE, Marshal, as Messenger.
March 7—d2d

Bankrupt Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I have been appointed Provisional Assignee in the matter of Joseph Jack and Frank Jack, bankrupts, of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois; that the said bankrupt's estate consists in part of a stock of groceries, such as is usually kept in a grocery store, and that I will receive bids for the purchase, in bulk, of said stock of goods, up to noon of March 8th, 1877, at Decatur, Illinois. Said bids must be on the basis of a per centage of the inventory of said goods as made by me—which inventory, together with the stock of goods referred to, can be examined at the store room one door north of McRoberts' old stand, in Decatur, Illinois; aforesaid bids to be reported by me to the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of Illinois, for approval or rejection.

TERMS OF SALE—One-half of the amount of the bill to be paid cash in hand, upon the acceptance of the bid by the said court, and the remaining one-half on a credit of sixty days, the purchaser giving note with approved security.

For further information apply to me in person or by letter, at Decatur, aforesaid.
I. W. EHRMAN,
Feb. 23--d10d Provisional Assignee

SPECIAL Commissioner's Sale!

Amanda M. Harkrider vs. John M. Harkrider, Matilda C. Moody, James C. Moody, Frances E. Allman, David C. Allmon, Martha A. Harkrider, Ida F. Harkrider, Ella M. Harkrider and Hattie C. Harkrider.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of a decree rendered in the above entitled cause at the December term, A. D. 1876, of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, the undersigned will sell,
On Thursday, the eighth day of March, A. D. 1877,
at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, at the west door of the Court House, in the city of Decatur, Illinois, at public auction to the highest and best bidder, the following real estate situated in said county and State, to-wit. The northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section number twelve (12), in township number sixteen (16) north, range number three (3) east of the 3rd P M.

TERMS OF SALE—One-third of purchase price cash in hand, the balance in two equal installments due respectively in six and twelve months from date of sale; the deferred payments to bear interest at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum; the purchaser to give notes secured by personal security and a mortgage on the premises sold. Said sale will be absolute, including the dower and homestead rights of the said Amanda M. Harkrider therein, and a deed will be made to the purchaser on the approval of sale by the court. JOHN A BROWN,
Special Commissioner.
Decatur, Ill. Feb. 8, 1877—w4w

$5 to $20 per day at home. Sample worth $1 00, free. STINSON & Co., Portland, Maine.
March 9, 1876—d&wly

HAYS & BARTHOLOMEW'S

ONE-PRICE CASH

Dry Goods House

Have a new stock of Domestic Goods, such as PRINTS, MUSLINS, SHIRTINGS, TICKINGS, DENIMS, JEANS and CASSIMERES, bought before the advance in Cottons, and are very cheap.

Have just received an Elegant Assortment of LADIES' NECK WEAR, the new style LACE LACE BIB COLLAR, SILK and LACE FICHUS, RUCHINGS, LINEN COLLARS and CUFFS, TIES, SILK and LACE HANDKERCHIEFS, &c., &c.

300 pieces EMBROIDERY—the handsomest ever shown in Decatur for the price; and the best FRENCH WOVEN CORSET for 50 cents you ever saw.

HAYS & BARTHOLOMEW.

Decatur, Ill., Feb. 13, 1877—d&wtf

S. EINSTEIN'S

—CHEAP—

Dry Goods House

I have on hand a complete stock of DOMESTIC PRINTS, GINGHAMS, TABLE LINENS, FLANNELS, CASSIMERES, and a full line of DRESS GOODS of all descriptions, which I will offer at Great Bargains until the first day of April, in order to reduce my stock before buying Spring Goods.

☞ Call and examine my prices, at

NO. 21 NORTH WATER ST.

Decatur, Feb. 21, 1877—d&wtf

The Light Running Singer Sewing Machines.

DO NOT BUY UNTIL YOU HAVE EXAMINED THE

"OLD RELIABLE SINGER!"

A full stock of

TUCKERS, RUFFLERS, BINDERS, HEMMERS,

And General Supplies for all Machines.

GENUINE NEEDLES A SPECIALTY.

SILK AND LINEN THREAD.

Repairing done promptly and satisfaction guaranteed, at the SINGER OFFICE,

NO. 26 MERCHANT STREET, DECATUR.

GEO. P. BLUME, Gen'l Agent.

Jan. 15, 1877--d&wtf

WHITE SOAP

For the **Laundry** or **Toilet** is **EQUAL** to White Castle Soap, for it is made of **PURE VEGETABLE OILS**, and by the same process, which retains all the natural healing qualities of the oils. It costs **SO MUCH LESS** than the imported article that it is rapidly coming into general household use. The use of Citrons Soaps is condemned by Physicians as liable to produce skin diseases. **The PURITY of the White Soap renders its use perfectly harmless.** Made only by PROCTER & GAMBLE, Cincinnati. Sold by all wholesale and retail grocers.

Farm for Rent—A splendid farm for rent, situated about one mile from the city—128 acres. Inquire of
OVERMIRE & KAUFMAN,
Over Decatur National Bank.
March 5-d3d wl

New Furniture, cheaper than dirt, at BISHOP & SON'S. feb23-d1f

OPERA HOUSE.

☞ Positively One Night Only.

FRIDAY, MARCH 9th

First appearance in this city, after an absence of many years, of the

FAMOUS EMERSON

MINSTRELS!

—AND—

BRASS BAND,

Under the direct management and Sole Proprietorship of the good

Billy Emerson,

Who will positively appear, assisted by

16 OF THE BEST ARTISTS 16

In the Minstrel Profession.

FAMILY PRICES:
Admission, 50 cents; Children, 25 cents; Reserved Seats, 75 cts, now on sale at Abbott's jewelry store
☞ Secure your seats and avoid the rush at the box office mar5-d6d

A. C. CORNMAN,

HOUSE AND SIGN

PAINTER!

Paper Hanging, Kalsomining, Graining, Glazing, &c.

SHOP—Over John Washburn's Grocery Store, south side New Square, Decatur, Ills
March 1, 1877--d&w8m.

$12 a day at home. Agents wanted.—Outfit and terms free. TRUE & CO. Augusta, Maine. [mar. 9, '76-d&wly

BLUE GLASS.

Genuine French Cobalt Blue Glass, all Sizes, at

LIDDLE'S.

VELOCIPEDES!

For the Boys. Best and Cheapest in Decatur, at

LIDDLE'S.

BABY CARRIAGES!

At LIDDLE'S.

If at the present, or at some future time, you intend to have a Baby Carriage, don't fail to look at the large assortment of Extra, Stylish, and low price ones,

At LIDDLE'S.

Beautiful Cut and Egraved Glass Table Ware,

At LIDDLE'S.

Make your Doors and Windows BURGLAR PROOF with the 25 CENT BURGLAR PROOF LOCK, at

LIDDLE'S.

March 2--d&wtf

REDEMPTION NOTICE.

To A. M Corn, Wm. Corn, Adolphus M. Corn, Mrs. Martha Clark and Mary J. Marquis and whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 3 2d day of June, A. D. 1875, for the taxes for the year 1874, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit Part of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 8, township 18 north, range four east of the third Principal Meridian, containing five acres, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23d day of June, A. D 1877.
ADAM DORR
Feb 22--w3w4

SENT 25c to G. P. ROWELL & CO., New York, for Pamphlet of 100 pages, containing lists of 3000 newspapers, and estimates showing cost of advertising.
March 9 1876--d&wly

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The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS

Wednesday Evening, March 7

ICE! ICE!

I have begun to deliver ice, and will supply all who leave their orders at Keeler's Hat Store

My ice is the best ever put up in Decatur, and will be supplied at very low rates. D. A. MAFFIT.

Jan. 30, 1876 d2m

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

WE are authorized to announce A. J. THOMPSON as a candidate for Constable.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

..For choice peachblow potatoes call on Niedermyer, near the mound.

..Newell & Hammer sell the popular "Fast Mail" fine cut.

..Order Downing's hack for a drive about town or a trip to the depot.

..B. F. Taylor's hack meets all trains. Leave orders at Armstrong's drug store.

..Call on H. Post when you want watches, clocks or jewelry. He sells 25 per cent. below list rates.

..A fine lot of new carpet goods at Abel & Locke's.

..All styles of curtain hangings and fixtures at Abel & Locke's.

..French, English and American toilette soaps, of a superior quality, at Armstrong's.

..An exchange gets off the following, which is too full of meaning to pass unnoticed.

Ye who are eating the apple dumplings and treacle of wealth should not forget those who are sucking the herring bone of poverty.

..A full line of Wall-Paper, at Bishop Stoy's. feb23-dtf

..The "Salt River" expedition left today at noon, having on board a large party. The hand-shakings and adieus at the wharf were truly affecting.

..An adjourned meeting of the city council takes place to-morrow evening.

..Complete stock of Queensware, cheaper than ever, at BISHOP & STOY'S. Feb. 28—dtf

..One hundred and fifty extra seats on the first floor remain unsold for Beecher's lecture, every one in full view. No seats will be sold in the gallery until the night of the election.

..Rev. Henry Werd Beecher lectures at the opera house in this city on next Wednesday evening, March 14th. Let everybody attend.

..The defeated candidates in the city election may console themselves with the reflection that they are in a large majority, outnumbering, as they do, the successful fellows more than two to one.

..The Decatur Building and Benefit Association held their monthly meeting last evening, and the following loans were made

$400 at 35 per cent.
200 at 38 per cent.
100 at 39 per cent.
100 at 41 per cent.

The shares in the third series are being taken up rapidly, and a few more will be issued prior to the next meeting in April. For shares, apply to the secretary, at Warren & Durfee's.

Mr. A. J. Thompson gives his name to-day among the candidates for Constable. He is an old resident of the city, a competent business man, and if elected, will make an efficient and trustworthy officer.

For Constable.—Henry McDermott's name appears in the list of announcements to-day as a candidate for Constable. Mr. M. is an energetic business man, and if elected Constable will make a competent and efficient officer. As he is well known to our citizens generally, he needs no introduction. When he gets to be constable the people will know where to find him—at the grocery store of Skelly & Co., south side of new square.

Prof. Tice.—Don't forget the lecture on Meteorology, by Prof. Tice, at the court-house on Friday evening.—The Professor is well-known as the best posted man in the country in the department of science, to which he has directed his attention. His lecture will be highly entertaining as well as instructive. We hope he may have a full hearing.

Attention, Eldorado Hose Co.—There will be a meeting of Eldorado Hose Co. No. 2, at headquarters this evening. All are requested to attend.

By order of
A. SHOEMAKER, Foreman.

A Curious Freak of Nature.—At the town of Mackville, a small place on the I. & I. C. Railway, a curious circumstance took place last night. It was the birth of a calf with two separate and distinct heads, and this morning was well and up walking around. The owner of the cow is Mr. James K. Matthews.

How They Take It.—The result of the city election, which was held yesterday, seems to be accepted by everybody with the best of feeling. The defeated candidates take their failure of an election philosophically, and give and receive jokes with the best of feeling.—Horace Davenport, who was one of the unsuccessful candidates for Marshal, says he intends to take his pony with him up Salt River, so that if he sees any cattle or hogs running at large on the banks of the classic stream, he can give chase. Other defeated candidates indicate their plans for the trip in sundry facetious remarks.

For Rent—A house with four rooms, located on South Water street. Apply o R. N. Ham. [Feb 16, dtf

OFFICIAL VOTE OF THE CITY OF DECATUR.

ELECTION MARCH 6, 1877

	1st Ward.	2d Ward.	3d Ward.	4th Ward.	5th Ward.	Total.
MAYOR.						
W B Chambers	251	200	209	237	128	1025
E. McNabb,	135	103	93	39	31	401
TREASURER						
M K Hitch,	254	167	216	239	143	1019
W J. Condell,	132	136	78	35	16	397
ENGINEER.						
S Burgess,	361	286	287	268	159	1359
MARSHAL.						
N. Pringle,	179	87	97	169	97	629
J W Haworth,	124	104	187	72	25	512
John Brockway,	35	68	29	26	1	159
John Park,	11	43	12	5	1	72
H. Davenport—	40	4	2	5	32	83
ALDERMEN.						
W. Swearingen,	225					
J. G Shea,	87					
J. R. Miller,	75					
Jno. T. Barnett,		138				
L. L. Haworth,		93				
H B. Durfee,		74				
W H Bramble,			184			
S. B. Crissey,			112			
Fred. Kuny,				242		
Allen Scott,				27		
W. S. Nichols,					109	
H. T. Houck,					26	
I. D. Walker,					25	

A Surprise Party.—Mr. and Mrs. Erastus P. Tuttle, having sold their property in this city with a view of moving to the northwestern part of the state, were very pleasantly surprised last evening, at their residence on South Water street, by the fraternity of Odd Fellows, who took unceremonious possession of the place, bringing well-filled baskets, and proceeded to spread a bounteous repast, of which all partook with hearty good cheer. The evening was spent in the most pleasant manner, and will long be remembered by all who were present as an occasion of social and convivial pleasure. Mr. and Mrs. T. will bear with them to their new home the kindliest wishes of their many friends in Decatur for their future prosperity and happiness.

Macon and Pleasant View Bible Societies.—The Rev. Dr. Hartshorn, of Chicago, long and favorably known to the people of the Northwest as an efficient agent of the American Bible Society, will preach a historical bible discourse at a union meeting of the churches, in Blue Mound village, on Sabbath morning next, (March 11), at eleven o'clock, upon the occasion of the anniversary of the Bible Society of that township, to be held in the Christian church, also at the Presbyterian church in Macon, at 7 o'clock, on the evening of the same day. The Macon county Bible Society will no doubt receive a hearty stimulus from the visits of the Doctor among us, and he will be sure to be greeted with good audiences and a hearty welcome at all his appointments.

Board of Supervisors.—The Board of Supervisors met yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock, and after a little routine business, adjourned to this morning at 9 o'clock. After adjournment the board proceeded in a body to the jail and made a thorough inspection of the premises. They were unanimously of the opinion that the jail had never been in as good condition as now, and they compliment Sheriff Forstmyer highly on his good management of the institution

From Sherman, Texas.—We are in receipt of a letter from Mr. M. Hildebrand, who recently left this place and went to Sherman, Texas. He says that he and his family like that country very much; the weather is pleasant, and grass high enough to keep stock. Mr. H. orders the REPUBLICAN, to follow him to his new home.

Billy Emerson and his splendid troupe will give one of their taking entertainments at the Opera House on Friday evening of this week. Tickets of admission are only fifty cents, and reserved seats are seventy-five cents. In the line of minstrelsy there is no better show on the road than is given by Emerson and his troupe. They will doubtless draw a crowded house.

Attention, Tax-Payers! — Only three days' time remain in which to call for your tax receipts if you wish to save cost. W. W. FOSTER, Collector.

Don't be Humbugged.—There are parties making the rounds through the city just now—as there are every year about this time when gas bills have been very high—putting in patent burners at 50 cents each, or $5 00 per dozen, by telling people that they would save 30 to 35 per cent. of gas, which is not so. The undersigned have the same burners, and have had them for a year, and all we ever charged to put them on was 35 cts., or $3.50 per dozen. We have also a much better burner, which is made only of brass and copper, instead of iron; consequently it cannot corrode, and can be regulated by anybody to burn as much or little gas as is wanted, which we sell at the same price.

March 5-d1w H. MUELLER & Co

PERSONAL MENTION.

G. M. Riddle, proprietor of the 'Globe' shoe store, leaves for Chicago and the East to-night, for the purpose of buying goods for the spring trade.

Wanted.—An energetic traveler for the State of Illinois, to sell on commission the world-renowned French Blacking of Jacquard Pere & Fils, and the celebrated Combination Blacking Brush. Address box 138, Station A, New York. March 6-d2d*

Madame Foy's Skirt-supporting Corsets; Moody's Abdominal Corsets, and Bortree's Adjustable Duplex Corsets, *very cheap*, at
oct19-dwtf LINN & SCRUGGS'.

MACON COUNTY TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

DECATUR, ILLS., March 3, 1877

The regular meeting of the Macon County Teachers' Institute was called to order at 9½ o'clock, president S. P. Nickey in the chair, and in the absence of the secretary, J. S. Cussins was appointed secretary *pro tem*

The attendance was not as good as the importance of the occasion would demand, or as all who are interested in the matter of improving the teachers of the county could desire, yet perhaps as good as could be expected, considering the unfavorable condition of the weather.

The exercises were opened by Miss Shea. She had for her theme "Orthography," and the manner in which she conducted the exercise illustrative of her method of teaching the branch, showed her to be an earnest and efficient teacher. Then followed a discussion, which was opened by T. J. Bartlett, followed by S. E. Cussins and others.

The next exercise on the programme was Philosophy, but on account of the absence of J. B. Alcott, the subject was not discussed.

The next topic was "School Incentives." J. A. Dawson being absent, the discussion was opened by T. J. Bartlett, and was discussed at some length by others.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Called to order at 1 P. M. All the officers, except treasurer, present.

John Trainer took up the subject of History, and illustrated his manner of teaching it, he would teach the period of discovery by a complete analysis of the subject on the black board; he would begin with Columbus, Cabot and Vespucius; he would try and make the lesson as queer as possible, in order to fully arouse the interest of pupils; he closed by giving some sample queries, which he has used.

Prof. I. E. Brown next drilled the teachers in reading. He gave a very thorough drill and then threw out some excellent hints on teaching reading.—Correct enunciation, distinct articulation and proper emphases, were the principal points aimed at. We were very forcibly reminded that most of our teachers have yet to learn to read.

"Music" being next on the programme, Prof. Lutz drilled the teachers in his usual thorough manner for half an hour. Comment is unnecessary, for all know the Professor is a proficient in music and a success as a teacher. If we would use some of his energy and enthusiasm in our daily work we might hope for better results.

Some sixty queries were presented, read, and a few answered. The remainder were distributed among the teachers to be answered at the next meeting.

Programme for next meeting Botany—Miss M. F. Fulton; Reading—T. J. Bartlett; Geography—S. S. Mountz; Selection—I. E. Brown; Arithmetic—John Trainer, Language—E. A. Gassman; Queries—All.

Adjourned to meet March 31, 1877.

S. S. MOUNTZ, Sec'y.

BEECHER'S LECTURE.

The sale of seats for Beecher's lecture opened this morning at Abbott's at 9 o'clock, and in thirty minutes every centre seat was taken, and side seats are being taken up rapidly. Those wishing seats should apply at once.—Before the hour for opening the sale arrived there was a large crowd on hand, and when the sale commenced there was a regular jam, and a fellow needed to be iron-clad to prevent being crushed. After the first grand rush was over the crowd gradually grew less, until the store was mostly cleared. From that time up to our time of going to press there was scarcely any time when there was not some one or more selecting seats. The rapidity with which the seats sell, indicates a very general and earnest wish on the part of our people to see and hear the great preacher.

Discharged.—In the Sangamon Circuit Court, yesterday, Trusten Adams, who was tried in this county for the murder of Wm Staupp, and sentenced to fourteen years in the penitentiary, and in whose case a new trial was granted, and a change of venue taken to Sangamon circuit, was discharged from custody.

New Furniture, at bottom prices, at Ashby's.
March 5 d&w1w

Cocheco, Merrimac, Pacific and Dunell's new Spring Calicos, 12 yards for $1.00, at THEO. A. GEHRMANN'S.
Feb. 28-d1w

For Sale.—A good frame dwelling with seven rooms, eight closets and pantries, cellar, well, cistern and other improvements. Lot 100 by 150 feet, well filled with bearing fruit trees and vines.
Apply at this office. oc23-dtf

German Class.—Miss Anna Holt will give lessons in German, in the room over Keeler's hat store, (formerly Esq. Hughes' office.) For particulars enquire at Hand's book store.
Feb. 15—d1mo

Bargains are offered in bleached and brown muslins, denims, tickings and sheetings, of all descriptions, at
March 1 d1w S. EINSTEIN'S.

Take Notice.—My store will be open hereafter till 8 o'clock every evening.
THEO. A. GEHRMANN,
2 d1w 12 Merchant street.

100 Dozen French Corsets, at 75c and $1 00, just received—the handsomest, best and cheapest corset ever sold.
Oct 16 dtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

IN MEMORIAM.

AFFECTIONATELY DEDICATED TO MR. AND MRS. SHELLABARGER.

The night of sorrow has darkened our home,
Its light and beauty are gone.
The tides of our life, as they go and come,
Have lost their musical tone.

The merciless call of the "boatman pale"
Rung through the sad mother's heart,
And her grief was told in a bitter wail,
As she saw her boy depart.

Down to the banks of the dark-rolling stream
The boatman guided the child,
And she knew 'twas no strange or fitful dream,
But a *truth*, dreadful and wild.

But the rippling waves of the waters cold
Had not ceased their gentle play,
When the sister-child, with her curls of gold,
From the loving arms passed away.

Then to the edge of the dark river wide
The little one came to wait,
Till her brother, safe on the other side,
Stood by the beautiful gate.

And the boatman's bark, o'er the rolling wave,
Came back to the waiting child,
And the lights of Heaven their lustre gave,
For the night was dark and wild

And the angel-boy on the other strand
Waited for "sister to come,"
That his fingers might clasp the tiny hand
And lead the little one home.

There hand in hand by the beautiful gate
The children are watching still,
For "Father and Mother," their spirits wait
As they sing on Zion's hill.

Then weeping parents be hopeful once more
For the little tear-wet graves
Don't cover the children—on Heaven's shore
They are safe with Him who saves.

Their infant voices are singing the praise
Of Jesus the Shepherd of love.
Their memory still will gladden your days
And help you to reach the *above*.

AIMER.

MARRIED

On Wednesday, March 7th, at the residence of Mrs. W. O. Jones, in this city, by Rev. James McPherren, HON. THOMAS MOFFETT, of Springfield, and Mrs. NANCY S. MOFFETT, of Blue Mound township, Macon County.

The bridegroom, though 80 years of age, is still a hale old man. He was for many years county judge of Sangamon county, and is well known throughout Central Illinois as a most upright and excellent man. He has been a widower some fifteen years, and all his children had died previous to the death of his first wife. The bride is the stepmother of Hon. W. T. Moffett, of Blue Mound township, and is 70 years of age. She is a remarkably well-preserved woman, and looks 10 years younger than she is. She was first married to Rev. Abner McDowell, and her second husband was the late John B. Moffett—a brother of the bridegroom of to-day. She never had any children.

The somewhat aged couple will leave on the 5:20 train this evening, for their home in Springfield, and we only echo the wishes of their many friends when we utter the hope that they may yet live many years to enjoy the happiness they so richly deserve.

REPORT

Of the attendance in the Public Schools of Decatur for the four weeks ending March 2, 1877.

Total number enrolled	1623
Average number belonging	1461
Average daily attendance	1383
Average per cent. of attendance	94 8
Total number of tardinesses	232
Number neither absent nor tardy	700

The attendance in the High School for the same time was as follows:

Total number enrolled	181
Average number belonging	171
Average daily attendance	167
Average per cent. of attendance	97.4
Number of tardinesses	24
Number neither absent nor tardy	94

The following pupils were tardy in the High School:

Cora King, 2; Bertha Hendricks, 1; Edith Hendricks, 1; Frankie Taylor, 1; Dessie Bowers, 1; Alla Bradley, 1; Maggie Dixon, 1; Nellie Durfee, 1; Alida Handy, 1; A. V. Andrews, 1; Horace Andrews, 1; Dick Crow, 1; Wm. Harnsberger, 1; Charles Murphy, 1; Berling Burrows, 1; Frank Ferris, 1; Edward Priest, 1; Arthur Alexander, 1; William Barnes, 1; Benj. Dodson, 3; Sherry Johns, 1; Wm. McCune, 1; Ethridge Scibird, 2; John Ullrich, 1.

E. A. GASTMAN, Sup't.

"MERIT secures the esteem of the right thing, fortune that of the public," says a brilliant epigrammatist. All classes, however, rejoice when good fortune rewards palpable merit, and the highest medal of honor is the universal recognition of the world. Such has been the well earned reward of the maker of B. T. Babbitt's Best Soap, for his name is honorably known from palace to tenement garret.

TO CONSUMPTIVES.

Consumption, that scourge of humanity, is the great dread of the human family, in all civilized countries.

I feel confident that I am in possession of the only sure, infallible remedy—now known to the profession—for the positive and speedy cure of that dread disease, and its unwelcome concomitants, viz. Catarrh, Asthma, Bronchitis, Nervous Debility, &c, &c. Twenty-eight years experience, as a busy practioner, in the best Consumption Hospitals of the Old and New World, has taught me the value of this medicine in the cure of all Throat and Lung Complaints.

Those suffering with consumption or any of the above maladies, by addressing me, giving symptoms, they shall be put in possession of this great boon, without charge, and shall have the benefit of my experience in thousands of cases successfully treated. Full directions for preparation and use, and all necessary advice and instructions for successful treatment at your own home, will be received by you by return mail, free of charge, by addressing

DR. JOHN S. BURNETT,
167 Jefferson Street.
feb22 w12t LOUISVILLE, KY.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post Office, at Decatur, Macon Co., Ills., uncalled for, March 7, 1877.

Antona John	Lowe Fannie
Beuke Ferdinand	Lekew Mary
Bagley J	McDonald J C
Barch Lizzie	McConley Mary
Billas Martha	Nelson O H
Browning Miss A L	Nelson Hannah
Brewer Elizabeth	Parker A
Clifton Frankie	Palmer Harry
Cross Ettie	Paulouist S S
Cramer G W	Retherford B
Collins Helen	Ross Frank
Cussins Grant	Radley Hattie
Connor R	Randall Levi
Crawford Al	Roberts Mary J
Dobbins J B	Roberts W D
Dwyer Mary	Rucker Wm
Day Thos W	Scott Lilly
Everett Sarah	Stevens Etna
Flagg Jennie	Spense Geo
Fink Mary	Swain H H (2)
Farney Mollie F	Stadler Miss H
Geeneen C F	Smith J C
Hyde Benj (2)	Smith Mary
Hugh Henry F	Stephens W D
Haynes Sarah	Troutman Jas
Himes Geo S	Waggoner W J
Hicks Jas W	Warren Mary
Jessup J W (4)	

R. P. LYTLE, P. M.

"THE bitter past, more welcome is the sweet," sings the bard of Avon. This accounts for the rush for the new toilet article, B. T. Babbitt's Toilet Soap. The world has begun to realize that ordinary scented soaps are dangerous, and that this new toilet soap, with its purity, sweetness and emollient softness, is not to be disputed as the perfection of its kind.

Wanted,—A few short time notes.
Mar. 2-d3d* ARTHUR E. KINNEY.

Is your eyesight failing?—Try the Reading Glasses for sale by Pike, the Jeweler. feb 7 dtf

For Sale—A good team of mules, wagon and harness, on short time.
March 5-d10d D. A. MAFFIT.

All kinds of repairs in upholstering work done at Ashby's, in the best possible manner, and all kinds of first-class work get up to order.
March 5 d&w1w

Everybody Goes to MILLER'S Restaurant. jan3-dtf

CITY BOOK STORE.

Baby Carriages.

We have just received the Largest and Finest Line ever shown in the City, at unusually low prices.

Also, a Complete Stock of

BOOKS!

Family and Pocket Bibles,

Brackets, Picture Frames, &c.

J M. Stookey & Co.

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DECATUR, - ILLINOIS.

Feb. 28, 1877--d&w3mos

REDEMPTION NOTICES.

To John Allinson or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1875, for the taxes for the year 1874, I purchased the following described town lots, to-wit: Lots 9, 12, 13 and 16, block 11, town of Blue Mound, taxed in the name of John Allinson, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1877. B. K. DURFEE.
Feb. 27—d3w

To Harriet Robinson or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1875, for the taxes for the year 1874, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: Part lot 9, east half southwest quarter section 19, township 16, range 2 east—1½ acres, taxed in the name of Harriet Robinson, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1877 B. K. DURFEE.
Dec. 27-d3w

To G. W. Derr or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1875, for the taxes for the year 1874, I purchased the following described town lot, to-wit: East half lot 2, block 2, of the third Rolling Mill Addition to Decatur, Illinois, taxed in the name of G. W. Derr, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1877.
Feb. 27--d3w B. K. DURFEE.

Administrators' Notice.

Estate of David M. Bartlett, deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of David M. Bartlett, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon county, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of April, A. D. 1877, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., Feb. 27th, A. D. 1877.
LETITIA J. MAYES,
FRANCIS D. SCOTT,
March 1—w6w Administrators.

Dissolution Notice.

THE partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name of F. M. PRATT & CO., has been dissolved by mutual consent, A. Zerger and Isaac Kerby retiring, and F. M. Pratt remaining.
F. M. PRATT,
A. ZERGER,
ISAAC KIRBY.
Oreana, Ill., Feb. 22, 1877--w3w*

Clearance Sale!

As we wish to reduce our Stock by the 1st of February, 1877, we will give EXTRAORDINARY INDUCEMENTS to those wishing to purchase

CARPETS,
Dress Goods,
Cloaks,
Shawls,
Furs,
FLANNELS AND BLANKETS.

Best Hartford and Lowell Ingrain Carpets, at $1.00.
Best Philadelphia Ingrains, at 90c.
Five frame Body Brussels, at $1.75; worth $2.25.
Tapestry Brussels, at $1.00; worth $1.40.
9-4, 10-4 and 12-4 Druggets 20 per cent. below the manufacturer's prices. Hemp Carpets, 12½ cents.
We respectfully solicit an examination of these Goods and prices.

LINN & SCRUGGS.

Decatur, Ill., Jan. 6, 1877—d&wtf

BARGAINS!

Don't Buy a pair of
BOOTS NOR SHOES,
Until you see the
SPECIAL BARGAINS
Offered by
L. L. FERRISS,
COMMENCING JANUARY 15th, 1877.
Jan. 15, 1877—d&wtf

J. H. LEWIS & CO.

Lamp Explosions
UNNECESSARY
IF YOU USE THE
DIAMOND ILLUMINATOR OIL!

The Diamond Oil will not give off an inflamable vapor under about 150 deg. and will not take fire under 175 deg., a degree of heat never given to Oil in the lamp. Hence it is absolutely SAFE. If the lamp is broken, or knocked over, and spills out the Oil, the Oil puts out the flame of the wick. There never rises from it, in the lamp, an explosive vapor. Common Standard Kerosene ignites at 110 deg., but gives off an explosive vapor at 85 to 100 deg., and much is sold, where there are no inspection laws, of a still lower and more dangerous fire test.

The **Diamond Illuminator** is also **Double Refined** and **White as Water**. It does not smoke the chimney, nor give off an odor while burning, even when the wick is turned down, or standing in the lamp. It will, also, burn longer and brighter, but its **Safety** and **Higher Refinement** are the qualities urged.

Every barrel bears the official inspection of the State Inspector, and the FIRE TEST guaranteed.

Attention is called to the
CRYSTAL ILLUMINATOR,
A New Attachment for Lamps, which does away with the use of Chimnies and increases the quality and quantity of light.

J. H. LEWIS & CO.,
DEALERS IN
Queensware, China, Glassware, Etc.
Decatur, Feb. 21, 1877—dtf

Good Advice.

Now is the time of year for Pneumonia, Lung Fever, etc. Every family should have a bottle of BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP. Don't allow for one moment *that* cough to take hold of your child, your family or yourself. Consumption, Asthma, Pneumonia, Croup, Hemorrhages, and other fatal diseases may set in. Although it is true GERMAN SYRUP is curing thousands of these dreaded diseases, yet it is much better to have it at hand when three doses will cure you. One bottle will last your whole family a winter and keep you safe from danger. If you are consumptive, do not rest until you have tried this remedy. Sample bottles 10 cents. Regular size 75 cents. Sold by your druggists, A. J. Stoner, B. F. Gue & Son and Theo. Hildebrandt.
Nov. 15, 1876—d&wly 2

Pike, the Jeweler, keeps the best Spectacles in the city, and sells them at reasonable price. [sept 1-d1m

Cocheco, Merrimac, Pacific, and Dunell's new Spring Calicos, 12 yards for $1.00, at THEO. A. GEHRMANN'S.
Feb. 22-d1w

Patents procured by L. P. Graham, 39 West Wood street. [july 31 d'

V. Barber & Co., are now closing out their winter stock of boots and shoes at greatly reduced prices to make room for spring goods. Now is the time to buy, and people in want of goods in their line will find it to their interest to call at once. Remember the place, second door east from Old Square, on South side of East Main street. Their goods are of superior quality and will be sold at bottom figures.

An Entire New Stock of Spring Clothing, comprising all the novelties of the season, at bottom figures, just received at B. STINE'S,
Feb 26 d10d the Clothier.

Never buy until you examine goods and prices at Linn & Scruggs'. 20 yards of bleached cotton for one dollar; 12 yards of cotton flannel, $1.00. All-wool Flannels, Blankets and Repellants, cheap. [Dec 12 d&wtf

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The Daily Republican.

To W H Hizen or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and state of Illinois on the 22d day of June A D 1875 for the taxes for the year 1874 I purchased the following described lot, to wit Lot 6 block 1, Resurvey block 15, Western Add ition to Decatur, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A D 1877

M P MURPHEY

feb 10-d3w

To Joe Stanbury or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A D 1875, for the taxes for the year 1874, I purchased the following described lot to wit Lot 5 block 1 Gathing's Addition to Decatur, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A D 1877

M P MURPHEY

feb 10 d3w

To M J Cicles or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at sale of lands and town lots for state county and special taxes made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 22d day of June A D 1875, for the taxes for the year 1874 I purchased the following described lots to wit Lots 7 and 8 block 1 in Sandy's Addition to Decatur, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A D 1877.

M P MURPHEY

feb 10 d3w

To H H Fessenden or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state county and special taxes made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and state of Illinois on the 22d day of June A D 1875 for the taxes for the year 1874 I purchased the following described lots to wit Lots 4 and 5 block 1 Read & Cox's Addition to Decatur and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June A D 1877.

Feb 10 d3w M P MURPHEY.

To H Y Saunders or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 22d day of June A D 1875 for the taxes for the year 1874 I purchased the following described lot, to wit Lot 7 block 1 in Higgins Addition to Decatur, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A D 1877

M P MURPHEY

Feb 10 d w

To John Beggs or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois on the 22d day of June A D 1875 for the taxes for the year 1874 I purchased the following described lots to-wit Lots 12 13 14 15 16 and 19, block 1, W H Beggs Addition to Decatur and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A D 1877

M P MURPHEY

Feb 10 d w

To John Doe or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A D 1875, for the taxes for the year 1874, I purchased the following described lot to wit Lot 5 block 1 Gathing's Addition to Decatur, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A D 1877

M P MURPHEY

Feb 10 d3w

To Jas M Queen or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A D 1875, for the taxes for the year 1874 I purchased the following described lots, to wit Lots 8 and 9, block 1 in Higgins Addition to Decatur, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A D 1877.

M P. MURPHEY

Feb 10-d3w

Allen's Pile Ointment,

The Original and Genuine Preparation.

The reputation of this medicine is now so well established that liberal minded men in the medical profession throughout the Union recommend it to their patients as the very best of all remedies for Piles. Hundreds of the most painful cases of Piles have been cured by its use in a very short time.

No medicine has ever obtained a higher or more deserving reputation than Allen's Pile Ointment.

Allen's Pile Ointment is a remedy of universal usefulness wherever an oil cerate salve ointment or embrocation is required, in cases of Burns, Scalds, Blisters, Sprains, Bruises, Abrasions, Cuts, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Tetter, Eczema, Ring Worm, Barber's Itch, Frost Bites, Chilblains, Chapped Skin, Fever Blisters, Red Sores, Sore Feet, Bunions, Vegetable Poisoning, Bites of Insects, and all diseases of the eye.

There is no known remedy that gives such lasting relief as Allen's Pile Ointment. It is a new, delightful and wonderful remedy, designed and warranted to supersede all other ointments ever discovered.

Allen's Pile Ointment is entirely different from any other Ointment in the whole world, perfectly harmless for the infant or aged. It is cooling and grateful to the burning brow, throbbing temples and fever parched system, it will banish pain and allay inflammation more rapidly than any compound in this or in any other country.

Price 50 cents a box, or six boxes for $2.00. If your druggist or storekeeper does not have it we will forward half a dozen to any address on receipt of price.

Prepared only by

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For sale by all Druggists. St. Joseph, Mo

Redemption Notice

To John Beggs or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois on the 22d day of June A D 1875 for the taxes for the year 1874 M P Murphey purchased the following described lot to wit Lot 10, block 1, W H Beggs Addition to Decatur, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A D 1877

JAMES HOLLINGER, Assignee

Feb 12--d3w

NEW BAKERY

—AND—

Cracker Factory.

THE undersigned would announce to the citizens of Decatur, that he has Opened a BAKERY and LUNCH ROOM, in

Cantrall's Building, on North Main-St.,

Where he will keep a full supply of Choice

CRACKERS, BREAD And Pastry,

AT WHOLESALE & RETAIL,

of home-make, which he will furnish to the public at Chicago and St Louis prices.

☞ All orders will be promptly filled, and goods delivered in any part of the city without extra charge.

J. W. JESSUP.

Dec 28 1876- d1y

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And forming the Leading Thoroughfare between the Missouri and Mississippi Valleys and New York, Boston, and all other points in New England enabling passengers who travel by the

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to reach the principal cities in the East and West many hours in advance of other lines. No change of cars between Cleveland and St Joseph and Atchison (810 miles), and between Toledo and Kansas City (790 miles).

All Express Trains of this Line are fully equipped with Pullman's Palace Sleeping Cars, Westinghouse's Lately Improved Air Brake, and Miller's Platform and Coupler, rendering a serious accident almost impossible.

Departure of Trains at Decatur Station:

MAIN LINE:

GOING WEST:	
No 1 Fast Line	9 15 p m
" 3 Through Express	2 45 a m
" 5 Fast Mail	1 40 a m
GOING EAST:	
No 2 Lightning Express	10 30 p m
" 4 Atlantic "	11 50 a m
" 6 Accommodation	4 50 p m

☞ The following Freight trains will carry passengers with tickets

Going east	9 00 a m.
Going west	2 30 p. m

ST. LOUIS DIVISION:

DEPART	
No 41 Fast Line	30 p. m
" 43 Accommodation	4 30 a. m
" 45 Fast Mail	10 05 p. m
ARRIVE	
No 42 Lightning Express	10 30 p. m
" 44 Atlantic "	11 25 p m
" 46 Accommodation	9 20 p. m

R. ANDREWS, Gen'l Sup't Toledo.

W L MALCOLM, Gen'l Passenger and Ticket Agent, Toledo

K HARWOOD Agent Decatur

THROUGH TIME BY THE

I.B.&W

ROUTE.

EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	No 4.	No. 1	No. 6
I, B & W. R R			1 50 p m
Lv Decatur			3 00 "
Lv Monticello			11 10 "
Lv Champaign	6 30 a m	1 35 p m	11 a m
Ar Danville	8 20 "	3 05 "	
WABASH R. R.			
Lv Decatur		11 50 a m	10 45 p m
" Tolono		1 18 p m	12 03 a m
Ar Danville		3 00 p m	1 10 a m
Lv Danville	8 30 a m	3 05 p m	1 24 a m
Ar Indianapolis	11 35 a m	6 00 p m	4 28 a m
Ar Cincinnati	4 40 p m	10 20 p m	8 45 a m
Dayton	1 [illegible] p m	11 45 p m	9 25 a m
Columbus		12 45 a m	12 40 p m
Zanesville		1 20 a m	3 20 p m
Wheeling		5 30 a m	8 40 p m
Washington		9 07 p m	7 40 a m
Baltimore,		7 35 p m	9 12 a m
" Pittsburg		7 50 a m	7 40 p m
Harrisburg		4 55 p m	3 50 a m
" Philadelphia		7 20 p m	7 35 a m
" New York		10 15 p m	10 45 a m
Crestline		4 30 a m	12 05 p m
Cleveland		7 10 a m	4 30 p m
Buffalo		1 20 p m	8 10 p m
Boston	7 00 a m	8 50 a m	2 40 p m
Louisville	7 45 p m	11 25 p m	8 40 a m
" Nashville.	9 25 p m	8 25 a m	7 30 p m
" Ft Wayne		1 40 a m	10 20 a m
" Jackson		6 10 a m	3 25 p m
" Detroit		10 15 a m	6 15 p m

Train No 6, via Wabash R R, will leave Decatur daily except Saturday. All other trains daily except Sunday.

Reclining Chair Sleeping Cars, with State Rooms, are run on No 2 from Champaign to Indianapolis, and on No 6 from Champaign and Danville to Cincinnati, via Hamilton.

GEO B WRIGHT, Receiver,

JNO. W. BROWN, General Passenger and Ticket Agent Indianapolis Ind.

For *through tickets* and further information, address

M MORRISON, Agent, Decatur, Ill.

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R'Y.

On and after Monday, Dec 4th, trains will arrive and leave as follows

ARRIVE FROM EAST	
Fast Line and Mail	12 25 p m
Accommodation and Express	9 15 p m
Local Freight	7 20 p m
ARRIVE FROM WEST	
Fast Line and Mail	2 20 p m
Freight and Accommodation	12 50 a m
DEPART WEST	
Fast Line and Mail	1 50 p m
Freight and Accommodation	2 30 a m
DEPART EAST	
Fast Line and Mail	2 30 p m
Accommodation and Express	7 30 a m
Local Freight	7 00 a m

R J REES, General Manager, Paris, Ill

D. M. KENDRICK, General Ticket Agent Paris, Ills

J F. REDFIELD, Freight Agent, Decatur

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR AND SPRINGFIELD R'Y.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, DEC 4, 1876, trains will depart from and arrive at Decatur, daily, except Sunday, as follows:

EASTWARD BOUND TRAINS.

No 1—Freight leaves Decatur. ..... 6 50 a m

No. 3—Passenger " ..... 1 30 p m

WESTWARD BOUND TRAINS

No. 2—Passenger arrives at Decatur 11:31 a m

No 4—Freight " " " 5.20 p m

H. C. MOORE, Chief Engineer and Supt.

D H FITCH, Train Master.

GEORGE E. LARY, Freight and Ticket Ag't, Decatur, Ill.

PEKIN, LINCOLN & DECATUR R. R.

DEPART:	
Express	7 30 a. m
Mail	5 30 p. m
ARRIVE:	
Express	10 20 p. m
Mail	11 15 a. m

J S COOK, General Manager.

K. HARWOOD, Agent.

Dissolution Notice.

THE copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name of ROBERTS, LYTLE & CO, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, R. P. Lytle withdrawing from the firm.

T T ROBERTS,
R. P. LYTLE,
O Z GREENE.

The business of the late firm of Roberts, Lytle & Co' will be continued under the firm name of Roberts, Green & Co.

Decatur Ill Jan 1, 187 [illegible]

R. C. CROCKER,

NO. 9.

WATER STREET,

Has a choice and well selected stock of

HARDWARE!

Cook Stoves,

Tinware,

Nails,

Glass,

Garden Tools

—AND—

Blue Glass

And numerous other articles in his line,

CHEAP FOR CASH.

Feb 27, 1877—dawtf

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY.

Macon County Circuit Court

Joseph Robinson vs Thomas Boyce and Mary Ann Boyce, et al

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said Court at the December term, A D, 1876, I, John A Brown, Master in Chancery for said Court,

On Monday, the 19th day of March, A. D. 1877,

at the hour of two o'clock, P. M. of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, to-wit: Lot thirteen (13), in block eight (8), in Sandy's Addition to the city of Decatur, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging.—Said premises will be sold subject to redemption

JOHN-A BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.

Decatur, Ill., Feb. 23, A D 1877—d3w

THE HOMESTEAD

—AND—

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Dec 14, 1876—d&wtf

CATARRH! If you would avoid being unfitted to mingle in refined society by a horrid sickening breath, and from loathsome discharges from the head and throat, of scabs and purulent matter,

Use Dr. Detchon's Unfailing Cure,

and CONTROL for CATARRH in the head. It will immediately arrest the progress of the hideous destroyer. It will do you more good in one month than any other known remedy will in one year. It will soon relieve the dull headache neuralgia and debility of the brain, heal the foul ulcers, prevent deafness and gangrene in the bones of the ear and head, and will secure you against the ravages of consumption and premature death. This great cure will save every life threatened by the monster malady. Go to THEO. HILDEBRANDT'S Drug Store, Decatur Illinois, and get a sample bottle. Price 50 cents.

Oct. 12, 1876—wom

Redemption Notice.

To A. Ruth or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D 1875, for the taxes for the year 1874, I purchased the following described town lot, to-wit: Lot 12, block 8, of Packard's Addition to Decatur, Illinois, taxed in the name of A Ruth, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A D 1877.

E. K. DURFEE.

Feb 19--d3w

THE ENEMY OF DISEASE!

THE FOE OF PAIN

TO MAN AND BEAST

Is the Grand Old

MUSTANG LINIMENT,

Which has Stood the Test of 40 Years.

There is no Sore it will not Heal, no Lameness it will not Cure, no Ache, no Pain, that afflicts the human body, or the body of a horse or other domestic animal, that does not yield to its magic touch. A bottle costing 25c., 50c. or $1 00, has often saved the life of a human being, and restored to life and usefulness many a valuable horse

March 10—deod w1y

Dissolution Notice.

THE partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name of F M. PRATT & CO., has been dissolved by mutual consent, A. Zerger and Isaac Kerby retiring, and F. M Pratt remaining.

F. M. PRATT,
A. ZERGER,
ISAAC KIRBY.

Orleans, Ill., Feb. 22, 1877—w3w*

Assignee's Notice.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, } ss
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of John Morris and Morgan H. Morris, of Ivesdale, Champaign county, Ill., in said district, who has been adjudged bankrupt, on creditors petition.

ISAAC W. ERMAN,
Assignee, &c

Feb. 21, 1877—d3w

ONLY REMEDY FOR HARD TIMES.

CHANGE YOUR SURROUNDINGS

ALL WANTING FRUIT FARMS, especially adapted to the growth of the Vine, where it is an established success and pays Large Profit. The land is also adapted to the growth of Peaches, Pears, Apples and small fruits; also, Grain, Grass and Vegetables.

Many hundreds of excellent Vineyards, Orchards and Farms, can now be seen.

The Location is only 34 miles south of Philadelphia, by railroad, in a mild, delightful climate, and at the very doors of the New York and Philadelphia Markets. Another railroad runs direct to New York.

The Place is already Large, Successful and Prosperous. Churches, Schools, and other privileges are already established. Also, manufactories of Shoes, Clothing, Glass, Straw Goods, and other things, at which different members of a family can procure employment.

It has been a Health Resort for some years past for people suffering from pulmonary affections, Asthma, Catarrh, Ague, and debility many thousands have entirely recovered.

A new Brick Hotel has just been completed, 100 feet front, with back buildings, four stories high, including French roof, and all modern improvements for the accommodation of visitors.

Price of Farm Land $25 00 per acre payable by installments, within the period of four years. In this climate, planted out to vines, 20 acres of land will count fully as much as 100 acres further north.

Persons unacquainted with Fruit Growing, can become familiar with it in a short time on account of surroundings.

Five Acre, One Acre, and Town Lots, in the towns of Landsville and Vineland, also for sale.

Whilst visiting the Centennial Exhibition, Vineland can be visited at small expense.

A paper containing full information, will be sent upon application to Charles K Landis, Vineland, N. J., free of cost.

The following is an extract from a description of Vineland, published in the NEW YORK TRIBUNE, by the well known Agriculturist, Solon Robinson.

All the farmers were of the "well to do" sort, and some of them, who have turned their attention to fruits and market gardening, have grown rich. The soil is loam, varying from sandy to clayey and surface gently undulating, intersected with small streams and occasional wet meadows, in which deposits of peat or muck are stored, sufficient to fertilize the whole upland surface, after it has been exhausted of its natural fertility.

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Dec. 9, 1876—d&wtf

CHANCERY NOTICE.

In Chancery, } Tuesday the ninth day of
In Chambers, } January, A. D 1877

Between Mary Jane Jacobs, by her next friend, Alfred Brown, plaintiff, and John Ferguson, George Ferguson, Sarah Ann Greer, George McMahon, William K. Jacobs and Margaret Ferguson, defendants

UPON the application of the above-named plaintiff, and upon hearing read the amended bill of complaint herein, and the affidavits of the plaintiff and of William R. Armstrong and Isaac A. Buckingham, it is ordered that the defendant, William K Jacobs, do, on or before the thirty-first day of March next, answer or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause.

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(Signed) R. P. STEPHENS, Ref.

SMYTHE & DICKSON, Barristers, &c, Kingston, Canada.

To WILLIAM K. JACOBS, one of the above-named defendants:

Take notice, that if you do not answer or demur to the bill pursuant to the above order the plaintiff may obtain an order to take the bill as confessed against you, and the court may grant such relief as she may be entitled to on her own showing, and you will not receive any further notice of the future proceedings in the cause.

Your answer is to be filed at the office of the Deputy Registrar of this Court in the City of Kingston.

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Feb. 8-d4w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of one venditioni exponas to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Samuel McRoberts and against Dwight Hitchcock, I have levied upon and attached the following described property to-wit: The northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section fifteen (15), in township fifteen (15), north range three (3) east of the third Principal Meridian, in Macon county, Illinois, taken as property of the said Dwight Hitchcock, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court House, in Decatur, in Macon county, in said State, on the 10th day of March, A.D. 1877, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 12th day of February, A. D. 1877.

M. FORSTMEYER, Sheriff Macon county.

Feb 12—d3w

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DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, } ss
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THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of Daniel Gilmore, of Platt county, Illinois, in said district, who has been adjudged bankrupt on his own petition.

REUBEN H MERIWEATHER,
Assignee, &c.

Dec. 12—d&w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of William T. Rucker and against Robert G Hervey, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit, Commencing at the southwest corner of lot Nine (9), in block No ten (10), of Prather, Martin & Gatling's Addition to Decatur in Macon county, Illinois, running thence west eighty (80) feet, thence south two hundred and twenty-eight and one-fourth (228 1/4) feet to the beginning point, (being the northwest corner of the lot hereby described), running thence east to the land belonging to the Illinois Central Railroad Company, thence in a southwesterly course along the line of said railroad company's land to a point forty (40) feet south of the line running east, thence west to a point forty (40) feet due south of the point of beginning, thence north forty (40) feet to the point of beginning. Taken as property of the said Robert G. Hervey, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court House, in Decatur, in Macon county, in said State, on the 10th day of March, A. D. 1877, at 2 o'clock p m of said day, for cash in hand to satisfy said execution

This 12th day of February, A. D. 1877

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